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ARGUMENTS BEGUN
ON EIGHT HOUR LAW
IN SUPREME COURTEnd is Expected Tomorrow
and Decision Will
Come Soon.

PRECEDENTS ARE SHATTERED

Court Time Given For Arguments In
Supreme Court is Three Hours But
Extension is Granted Railroads in
This Case; U. S. Attorneys Need LessBy Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The climax in the legal contest over constitutionality of the Adamson law was reached today in the supreme court. Arguments were being held in the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad's test case in which the Department of Justice is appealing from a Federal Judge's decision at Kansas City, Mo., that the new law passed last December when nation-wide railroad strike seemed imminent is "unconstitutional and void."

Conclusion of the argument today is expected. They are the first on the merits of the Adamson law to appear. Judge Hook having hurriedly decided the case without formal hearing in order to expedite the appeal to the supreme court's final determination. A decision is expected within a few weeks at most.

Volumeinous briefs were filed today by the federal and railroad counsel before the beginning of the argument which proceeded after announcement by the court of numerous opinions and orders upon reconvening after its holiday recess.

Numerous precedents including supreme court decision were cited by the Department of Justice brief in support of the law's validity. The railroad's brief contended that the law is unworkable, experimental, incapable of application, interferes with liberty of contract, does not fulfill Congress' authority to regulate interstate commerce and takes railroad property without "due process" of law.

The arguments were begun by counsel for the Department of Justice, which has sole charge of the defense, the railroad brotherhoods not appearing officially. Eight hours for the hearing was desired by the railroad, but less was deemed necessary by the federal attorneys. The usual time given by the court for a case is three hours.

LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

Brews Can No Longer be Shipped From
"Wet" to "Dry" States,
By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Webb-Kenyon law designed to prevent liquor shipments from "wet" to "dry" states was today declared constitutional by the supreme court by a vote of 7 to 2 which also upheld West Virginia's prohibition amendment prohibiting citizens from receiving liquor for personal use shipped by common carriers in interstate commerce.

It was announced that Justice McReynolds concurred in the decision but not completely in the opinion.

Justice Holmes and Vanderbilt were the two dissenting justices. "The all reaching power of government over liquor is settled," said the chief justice, in announcing the decision. "There was no intention of Congress to forbid individual use of liquor. The purpose of this act was to cut out by the roots the practice of permitting violation of state liquor laws. We can have no doubt that Congress has complete authority to prevent paralyzing of state authority. Congress exerted a power to coordinate the national with the state authority."

REPORT RUDOLPH'S ARREST

Connellsville Alderman Declared to Be
Held in Custody.

An unconfirmed dispatch received by The Courier from a Chicago news association this afternoon, states that a man who gave his name as Charles F. Collier, 52 years, and later confessed that he was "B. Rudolph of Connellsville, Pa." is being held by the police in charges of young girls. The police, in charges of young girls, assert that his mind is a blank and he does not remember any recent happenings.

The only "B. Rudolph" contained in the city directory is Alderman B. F. Rudolph, who, it is known, disappeared from home over a year ago.

Recently word was received from Alderman Rudolph that he intended to return to this city. Preparations were made for his arrival by the family. Letters from him state that he was doing "rescue work."

LOOKING FOR NEGRO.

Police Are After Man Who Attempted
to Stop Telephone Girls.

The police are looking for a negro who this morning attempted to stop two Tri-State telephone girls as they were entering the Soisson building on Crawford avenue, about 7 o'clock.

The negro was surprised in the act by an employee of the company named Miller, who grappled with the negro. After a short struggle the negro escaped. Patrolman Dougherty arrived later but the culprit was not to be found.

Wife Murderer Executed.

BELLFONTE, Pa., Jan. 8.—James Brobst, aged 22, who was convicted of murdering his 20 year old wife at Bethlehem last May when she refused to return to live with him, was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary at 7:05 A. M. today.

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MT. PLEASANT WOMAN LEAVES
\$4,000 TO RE-UNION CHURCH;
HALF IS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Mary Koutz, who died here last week, bequeathed \$4,000 to various departments of the Re-Union Presbyterian Church here, according to announcement made by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Hartman yesterday. In her will Mrs. Koutz set aside \$2,000 to the Sunday school for the purpose of remodeling its room and making it thoroughly modern. The church itself is willed \$1,000 and \$1,000 is left to the missionary society with no stipulations as to how the money shall be spent.

Mrs. Koutz directed in her will that announcement of the bequests be

made the Sunday after her death at church services. Her will is not to be probated for some time yet. She was reported to very well off.

In announcing the bequests to the church, Rev. Hartman recommended Mrs. Koutz as an example of Christian living worthy of emulation by others of his congregation.

Mrs. Koutz died at the age of 86 years. She had no near relatives.

Picture of Class.
A picture of Class No. 2 of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, taught by Miss Elizabeth Williams, appeared in this week's Christian Advocate.ASK GERARD
TO EXPLAINState Department Fears Ambassador's
Statement May Offend
 Allies.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The report by the Overseas News Agency that Ambassador Gerard, at a public welcome back to Germany, had said that "never before the beginning of the war had the relations between the United States and Germany been so cordial as now" were officially inquiry into by the State Department today through a cable to the ambassador personally.

The action of the department was interpreted as evidence of the importance attached to the possible effect of such an utterance, especially upon public opinion in the Allied countries, where published reports have shown an impression that the President's note was in some way connected with the Central Powers' peace proposal. Every effort has been made to dispel that belief.

It is felt that if the Overseas News report were allowed to go unchallenged that feeling would be very much increased. As a result the department was prompt in making public its inquiry to the ambassador and probably will give its reply when received.

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THREE DISCHARGED.

Youths Who Stopped Supply House at
B. & O. Shops Given Hearings.

Three youths were given hearings before Alderman Fred Mink on a charge of larceny, Saturday evening. They were arrested by the Baltimore & Ohio police for taking tools and other appliances from the supply house in the Baltimore & Ohio yards.

They were discharged on a promise to return the tools. The boys' ages ranged between 15 and 19 years. They are employees at the shops.

CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Trinity Reformed Church Holds Con-
gregational Meeting.

At a congregational meeting of the Trinity Reformed Church held yesterday morning, officers were elected as follows: Elder for three years, C. A. Plumberton; elder for two years, E. E. Plumberton; deacon for three years, G. A. Rudolph.

The new officers were installed and ordained at the services last evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Wagner.

Boy Is Injured.

White at play yesterday afternoon fell into a cement ditch, fracturing his right forearm. He was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment. Harry Williams of Coalbrook left the hospital Saturday. F. J. Gilbert left yesterday.

Paralysis Causes Four Deaths.

ELKTON, W. Va., Jan. 8.—There have been four deaths here to date from infantile paralysis. There are 23 cases.

RECOVER MONEY
BANDITS STOLESatchel Containing Glass Company's
Payroll Found in Woods Near
Tarentum.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—Camille Turco, the Adams Express messenger in charge of the payroll of the Flaccus Glass Company when it was stolen by auto bandits at Tarentum, near here, on Saturday, was released from jail by order of R. H. Jackson, district attorney, who decided Turco was not a party to the robbery. The other three men under arrest, D. E. King, driver of the glass company's automobile from which the money was stolen, John Hummel and Karl Schwartz, business men of Breckinridge, Pa., were still being held by the county authorities.

Later John M. Dunn, assistant district attorney, left the courthouse with Hummel and a party of county detectives and guided by Hummel went to a point in the woods near Tarentum where they recovered the money. It was still in the satchel in which it had been packed at the bank.

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ADVOCATE "BUY AT HOME"

Printers Seek to Keep Local Printing in
Home Offices.

Although the Connellsville printers found that their idea was not a new one when they submitted it to the Western Pennsylvania Typographical union conference at Butler yesterday, nevertheless they plan to launch it "have your printing done in Connellsville" met with approval and after considerable discussion it was decided to put it into effect here.

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MODERNIZING OF
BESCO PLANT IS
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Improvements at Mills-
boro Operation.

LABOR SHORTAGE IS ACUTE

Even the Offer of Free House Rent
and 10 Per Cent Bonus for Full
Men to Push Work Forward Rapidly.

The work of making over the Besco coal and coke plant of the Champion Gas Coal Company, of Connellsville, near Millboro on the Monongahela river, is nearing completion. Prior to the acquisition of this property by the new owners last summer the mine and coke plant had been idle for a number of years. The mine and its equipment were in bad condition and a vast amount of work has been necessary to place the plant in shape for operation. The plant has progressed to the point where it is now possible to ship 200 tons of raw coal a day. When the improvements which are being made are completed the mine will have a capacity of about 1,000 tons per day.

The case grew out of a minor strike at Hooverville, Non-union miners from the Pittsburgh district were brought in and the strikers were enjoined from interfering with them. They are alleged to have violated the injunction and held a demonstration on December 16.

Attorney Ross R. Scott made a strong plea for the defendants, stating that he or anyone else in their position would have attempted to induce the non-union men to join the organization.

The difficulties in this direction together with the delayed receipt of materials, have operated to slow down the work of repairs and improvement.

As an inducement to secure men the management has been paying a bonus of 10 per cent over the Frick scale for all classes of labor to men who will work six consecutive days. As a further inducement to secure and retain men a charge is made for house rent.

That only an adequate supply of men can be secured under such favorable conditions of work and wages indicates very clearly just what the labor shortage is meaning to the coal and coke operators of the region.

When the plant was constructed several years ago by the Bessemer Coke Company 267 coke ovens were built and an equipment of coal crushing and washing machinery installed. The present owners will confine operations to producing coal although later a plant of ovens may be fired up.

The Besco property, in addition to the mining plant and coke ovens, consists of about 200 acres of coal land of which only a very small part has been mined. The plant, through a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission early last year was included within the boundaries of the Pittsburgh freight district, hence has equal advantages with other mines in the district in the matter of freight rates.

The company, which is composed largely of Connellsville and Pittsburgh miners previously interested in coal and coke production, is officered as follows: President, W. D. McGinnis; Vice-president, W. H. Speer; treasurer, Charles S. Dugay; the two latter from Pittsburgh. The officers, with H. A. Davis of Washington, Pa., constitute the board of directors. Ernest Marshall is president and superintendent in charge of the repair work and mine operation.

Eclipse of Moon.

The first of three eclipses of the moon scheduled for this year occurred this morning at 12:35 o'clock and was visible to all residents of Fayette county. It was a total eclipse, lasting until 2 o'clock.

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NINE WELLS ADDED

Industrial Plants Not to be Hampered

By Gas Shortage.

The addition

**NEWSY NOTES TELL
WHAT'S GOING ON
IN MT. PLEASANT**

**Smith Glass Plant Tank
Emptied Because of
Shortage of Gas.**

FIRE TRUCK IS TAKEN OVER

**Council Pays Off \$15 Indebtedness on
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Now the Dust Gets in.
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IN THE MOONLIGHT.
We sat in the perfect moonlight;
The stars were dim and rare;
And above us the dim trees rustled
In the waves of the cool night air.

FROM THE OLIVE AND VINEYARD NEAR US.
The owl owl plaintively cried,
And away over the many shadows
Its wail with a wall replied.

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BUSY EVANGELIST

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Fall into the Ranks of Women.**

CONDUCTS REAL CAMPAIGNS.

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That Her Efforts Have Met Unpar-
alleled Success—A Minister For Fifteen
Years in the Society of Friends.**

To the Rev. Mrs. T. D. Barr, an Indianapolis woman, falls the unique title of "the only woman evangelist." She is now conducting tuberculosis campaigns and carrying a working party of nine members. As far as can be

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COCONUT CREAM CANDY.

One coconut, one and one-half pounds granulated sugar. Put sugar and milk of coconut together, heat slowly until sugar is melted; then boil five minutes, add coconut (thinly grated), boil ten minutes longer, stir constantly to keep from burning. Pour into a greased platter, cut in squares. Will take about two days to harden. Use prepared coconut when other can not be had.

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**25¢ Devonshire Cloth, 10c.
Cotto woven in not printed on. Tomorrow,
a yard 19c.**

**10c Yards Toweling at \$1.07
16c Linen Wett Toweling, 17 inches wide,
10 yards at \$1.07.**

**65¢ Bed Sheets at 49c
72x90 inch Bed Sheets, welded center
seam, plain hem edge—Sale Price, 49c.**

**75¢ Bed Sheets at 59c
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A Teen Age Conference will be held for meeting of the Christian Endeavor Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Christian Church for persons between 12 and 19 years of age. The afternoon session will commence at 2:30 o'clock and is for parents and teachers and teen age boys and girls. At 8:30 o'clock a banquet will be served. The program is as follows:

Devotional, C. C. Buckner; "Facing the needs of the teen age years," Miss Mau; solo, Mrs. Rose Lytle; "Teaching methods in the teens," Miss Mau; announcements and adjournment; P. M.—Devotional, Eva Ruth Blair; "The organized teen age class," Miss Ruth Gilmore; "Adequate program of service for teen age classes," Miss Mau; social hour, Banquet for teen age boys and girls, teachers, toastmaster, W. P. Schenck; song, "America," No. 235; invocation, P. H. Hightay; "Toast," "Welcome to our city," William Stickel; response, "I'm glad I'm here," Miss Mau; toast, "My Class"; Mrs. W. H. Berger; toast, "Our Teacher," Mabel Barker; toast, "Boys branch of the Fayette County Sunday School Association," Robert Schell; solo, Miss Martha Eaton; toast, "Some forward steps we ought to take"; C. C. Buckner; toast, "Our aims for 1917"; P. H. Hightay; toast, "The consecration of school life," Donald Lloyd; toast, "The life that counts," Miss Mau; farewell, "Blest Be The Tie," No. 253; adjournment.

At an all-day meeting of the Union Grange 1103 held Saturday in Uniontown, officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows: Master, William Gilchrist; overseer, John T. Smith; chaplain, William M. Thompson; steward, W. H. Bryson; gatekeeper, W. W. Bryson; prelate, P. E. Daugherty. The Morning Star Grange No. 1275 held an all day meeting Saturday at Tippencanoe. The regular business of the grange was transacted and a class of eight new members, six women and two men, were initiated. At the afternoon session officers for the ensuing year were installed. Past Master, J. W. Miller was the installing officer. At both meetings elaborate dinners were served.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 109 to the Grand Army of the Republic will be held Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. F. C. Rose in North Pittsburg street, the date having been changed on account of the special services to be held this week in the church. Small sums distributed among the members are expected to be turned in to the ladies by whom they were sent out. An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Sowing Circle will be held Wednesday in the church.

The William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet Friday afternoon in the Post room in the city hall.

A joint meeting of Fayette Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Athens Temple No. 50, Pythian Sisters will be held Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Installation of officers of both lodges will take place.

The L. C. B. A. will meet Wednesday night in the Parochial school hall.

The regular meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be held Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

Mrs. Ralph K. Long will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in South First street, West side.

An important meeting of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Thursday night at 9 o'clock in the church.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mary Parkhill in North Sixth street, West Side.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the United Brethren Church will meet tonight in the church and will entertain the Goodfellowship Class. The regu-

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about the high cost of living, just buy a package of

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The Chicago Diet Squad succeeded in cutting down the average cost of each meal to 8-1/3 cents in spite of the high cost of foods. And the squad waxed fat and hearty. The most expensive foods are generally the least nutritious. Two **Shredded Wheat Biscuits** with milk make a perfect meal, containing all the nutriment any man or woman needs for a half day's work and at a cost of four or five cents. **Shredded Wheat** has all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain in a digestible form. For breakfast with milk or cream, or for any meal with fruits. Made in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mrs. Otto Koubier will entertain the D. N. T. Club Thursday afternoon at her home in East Cedar avenue.

The Silver Thimble Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. H. L. Kropp at her home in Patterson avenue.

Mrs. Frank McFarland will entertain the Narcissus Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Dunbar.

Rev. A. B. Allison of Pittsburgh, will preach each evening this week at the special services to be held in the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Allison is of the Providence Church of Pittsburgh.

The Mission Study Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday evening at the close of the services. The Ushers' Association, of which A. B. Morton is president, will meet Wednesday evening after the services.

Owing to evangelist services to be held this week in the First Methodist Episcopal Church the regular meeting of the J. O. C. Club will not be held tomorrow night.

Anouncement has been made of the engagement of Miss Sara Rubin, daughter of Mrs. M. Rubin of McCormick avenue to A. Abramowitz of Youngstown, O. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Rubin is widely known.

She was graduated from the Connellsville high school, a member of the class of 1898 and for about 13 years was a teacher in the Dunbar township schools, at one time being a member of the high school faculty. Her resignation as principal of the Juniata school took effect October 1.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John A. Guller in West Peach street. The Daughters of Ruth Bible Class will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Bessie Worner in South Sixth street, West side.

The following are the subjects of the sermons to be delivered at the evangelistic services this week at the First Methodist Episcopal Church: This evening, "The King on His Throne"; tomorrow evening, "Citizenship in the Kingdom"; Wednesday evening, "Good Tidings to the King's Household"; Thursday, "The Business of the King"; Friday, "The Royal Invitation." Dr. J. H. Hill will preach Sunday morning.

Rev. Father J. J. Greaney of St. Vincent de Paul's Church at Leiserington, delivered the sermon at a meeting given yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception Church in honor of the Holy Name Society.

Solemn benediction was given by Rev. Father John T. Burns. Similar meetings were held throughout the Pittsburg diocese and members from the surrounding parishes including Dunbar and Leiserington, attended the services here.

A meeting of the L. X. L. Class of the United Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Francis in Johnsons avenue. The meeting is an important one and all members are urged to attend.

The Junior Girls' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Ethel Borchers in Johnston's avenue. Fourteen members attended. Business of a routine nature was transacted after which a social hour was held and refreshments were served.

The August and January divisions of the Ladies' Circle of the Christian Church, with Mrs. E. P. Jones and Mrs. Ross F. Lytle, captains, will hold a birthday party and entertainment on Thursday evening at Pritchard's hall.

A family birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Downs near Logan's crossing in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Downs. About 17 members of the family attended and spent a very delightful day at various amusements.

At noon an elaborate dinner was served. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Downs and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunn of Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and two sons of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn and daughter of Flatwoods.

A meeting of the King's Hospital of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of the Misses Muir in North Pittsburg street.

A number of guests from Connellsville will attend a large dance to be held Wednesday evening at the State Armory at Mount Pleasant under the committee of W. F. Stauffer, T. W. Dawson, K. R. Bryan, P. V. Doncaster, R. H. Parker, H. C. Bradcock, W. H. Glasgow, P. E. Mullis, Charles Lowelton, T. L. Cort, C. K. Brennan, J. C. Pigman, H. D. Fagle, and Robert Ramsey. A special street car will leave here at 8 o'clock for the accommodation of the guests from this section.

Miss Sumayah Attiyeh, a lecturer and entertainer of note, will appear

NATION UP IN AIR, SAYS GARY

Prosperity Means Spending Much for Luxuries and Giving to Charity.

N. Y., Jan. 8—Albert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, yesterday issued a statement of conditions and prospects which he says especially call for consideration and discussion at the beginning of such calendar year. Chairman Gary's statement in part follows: "It is only a repetition to say that during 1916 conditions have been and still are, more favorable than ever before. The ordinary observer is witness in the great prosperity which prevails. In the expenditure of money for necessities, for luxuries and for charities, the amounts are largely in excess of any former corresponding period. Prices of everything offered for sale have more than kept pace with the increased ability to purchase.

"It is apparent that, as a nation, we are to a certain extent, up in the air; that we have no sure foundation for an uninterrupted continuance of the present volume and profit in some and perhaps many business lines; that, in many respects, conditions are influenced by circumstances which are unusual.

"The demand for steel, for more than a year, in all departments, has been in excess of the supply; the production for 1916 was about 29 per cent

greater than for any previous year;

the prices have been higher for many, and probably most, of the materials sold than those received for many years, and they have generally been influenced by the purchaser himself;

in consequence of his eagerness to supply his requirements; collections have been entirely satisfactory, delay in payment being the exception; and, much to the pleasure and comfort of both employer and employee, the wage scale has been and is the highest ever paid. It follows that profits have been large. The unfilled orders on hand

respect to the lines in which it is customary to contract for future deliveries there are commitments sufficient to cover full capacity for 1917 and a part of 1918. This business is firm and not subject to cancellation."

CHOSEN VICE PRESIDENT

C. B. McCormick An Officer of Western Pennsylvania Printers.

At a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Typographical Conference in Butler yesterday, C. B. McCormick, foreman of The Courier composing room, was elected to vice presidency in the organization. This is the first time Connellsville local lad representatives present and the honor bestowed upon Mr. McCormick is much appreciated by the union here.

Mr. McCormick and O. R. Berwick represented Connellsville at the conference. They report excellent entertainment on the part of the Butler printers. Dinner at the Nixon Hotel was one of the features. The next conference will be held in Oil City.

The meetings are to be held semi-annually hereafter.

CLUB MEETING

Mrs. W. H. Parkhill Host to 20 Ladies Saturday Afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Club of Vandervell was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Parkhill at Dawson with 20 ladies in attendance. The topics for discussion were, "Current Events" and "Favorable Receipts."

Free shives for the ladies! We shive all ladies' shives purchased at our store free of charge. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

This is the biggest doings yet in Connellsville—E. Dunn Stores Mill Remnant Sale—Adv.—8-11

Malcolm Scott of Pittsburg, returned home Saturday evening after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. W. F. Kooser and daughter, Miss Blanche Kooser, have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parkhill of New Brighton.

You don't take any chances when you leave your watch at C. T. Ollie's. All work guaranteed.—Adv.

Miss Margaret E. McCourtian of New York City, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hildebrand of Eighth street, Greenwood, accompanied by Mrs. Hildebrand, went to Pittsburg this morning to visit the latter's brothers, J. M. Smith and Hugh Smith.

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At the close of the program refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, February 3, at the home of Miss Mary Nevada McLaughlin.

The meetings are to be held semi-annually hereafter.

To Undergo Treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Dunham, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Sheering of South Connellsville, went to Pittsburgh this morning to undergo treatment at a hospital in that city.

Read The Daily Courier.

WEAK FROM GRIPPE

Home Missionary Tells How She Recovered.

"I am a fine Miss, was weak and lank-down after a hard spell of Grippe. I had headaches, indigestion and pains in my chest, and was tired all the time. A friend asked me to try Vinol and the result is I am free from these troubles and I feel well and strong and able to go to work again," Mrs. Ida Johnson, Tovacon.

Colley S. Baker, of the reportorial staff of the Unانون Morning Herald, cheered and heartened his hard worked brethren of the craft in Connellsville by a friendly visit.

A 10-pound steed was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steed of 817 Morrell avenue, Greenwood, yesterday. The family is now composed of four boys and one girl.

Change in Hours.

The West Union Telegraph Company wishes to announce their office hours are 8 A. M. until 11 P. M. Night letters or 50 words accepted same as 10 words at day time.—Adv.

Sickening headaches, constipation, indigestion unhealthy condition of stomach and bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea assists the bowels to work naturally, thus aiding your health in general. Begin to-night.

Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. SARAH JANE CROPP.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Cropp, 82 years old, a resident of Dunbar township, unfortunately all her life, died Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Thomas J. Hooper, in North Sixth street, West Side. Mrs. Cropp's death was not unexpected. She had been in poor health for the past few months, but was able to hold up until three weeks ago.

During the last three weeks, she had been in poor health for the past few months, but was able to hold up until three weeks ago.

Christmas afternoon her condition became alarming and she gradually grew weaker, death being caused by complication of diseases. She became unconscious Friday morning and remained in that condition up until death.

All the members of her family were at her bedside when death came. Funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Hooper residence.

Rev. Dr. C. White, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Vandebilt, of which Mrs. Cropp was a lifelong member, and Rev. J. L. Proulx, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. The services were impressive and were attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased.

The following grandsons of Mrs. Cropp served as pallbearers: John Cropp, Isaac Luckey, Jessie Harper, Albert Hooper, Charles Cropp and Worth Cropp. Interment in Dickenson Run Union cemetery.

Mrs. Cropp was born in a farm in Dunbar township, August 11, 1833, a daughter of the late William and Nancy Ball, who were among the early settlers of Dunbar township. Deceased married Joseph Cropp, also a well known resident of Dunbar township, and to the union were born 12 children.

Eight years ago August 19 last, Mr. Cropp died and his widow continued to reside on the old home place near Junction up until three months ago when she came to the West Side to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, expecting to return to her home at the expiration of her visit. Mrs. Cropp was one of the most widely and favorably known residents of Dunbar township. By her kind and gentle manner she won the friendship and esteem of all with whom she came in contact.

She is survived by the following children:

W. O. Cropp of Braddock; Mrs. John Luckey of Connellsville; Mrs. William Harper of Flatwoods; Mrs. Thomas J. Hooper, Isaac Cropp, Mrs. Harry Worthington of Leiserington, one of Connellsville; Mrs. Harry Worthington of Leiserington, one of Connellsville; one sister, Lucy Luckey of Kankakee, Ill.; one brother, William Cropp of Connellsville; 17 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

MRS. ROBERT L. MCILREE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert L. McIlree were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence in East Cedar avenue, with Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. Members of Shilo Lodge No. 103, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Athens Temple No. 80, Pythian Sisters, and Oliver Rebekah Lodges, of which Mrs. McIlree was a member, attended and conducted services prior to the services in charge.

The funeral was one of the largest held here for some time and the floral tributes were many and varied.

The body was shipped to Marion for interment this morning at 9:30 A. M. from the Mineral office of the Ohio Central R. R. Funeral Director, J. E. St. John.

John A. and Harry Rodgers, along those in the funeral party were Rev. G. L. Richardson, Mrs. Martha

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TERMS OF COUNCILMAN.

Of the several amendments to the third-class city law, or Clark Act as it is commonly called, which are to be proposed at the present session of the legislature, none have greater merit of practicability than the suggested change in the length of the term of members of the city council.

The law in its present form provides that the four councilmen elected at the same election to serve for a term of two years. It thus happens that all members of the city's legislative body retire at the same time. Unless members become successful candidates for reelection and entirely new and inexperienced body is elected every two years. This arrangement is not calculated to promote the highest efficiency in city government for the duties of council are so much more complex and the responsibilities of the individual members so much greater under the third-class city form of government than under the old borough form, that the presence in each council of members who have had previous experience is in every way desirable.

The proposed amendment provides that of the four councilmen elected at the next municipal election the one receiving the largest number of votes be designated to serve four years and the remaining two to serve two years. Thus in the succeeding biennial elections two would be elected for four year terms. This arrangement would remedy one of the generally admitted defects in the present law by retaining at least two experienced members in each new council.

Inasmuch as the terms of the members of our present city council, and also of Mayor Marietta, will expire the first Monday of January, 1918, the election of an entire new governing body at the next election makes the proposed amendment to the law one of timely and special interest to the voters of Connellsville.

SAFE PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

Owners of buildings used as places of amusement may as well make up their minds to it that they will be compelled to make them safe, or close them up. The State Factory Inspectors are giving such places their particular attention at this season of the year when the danger from fire is greatest, and are taking steps to properly safeguard the lives of persons who frequent them. They are not exercising their authority in an arbitrary way and are always willing, except when extremely dangerous conditions are found, to afford owners reasonable time in which to make recommended improvements.

Until the inspectors arrive on the premises many owners are unaware of the requirements of the law. Ignorance of the law is never an excuse, still less is there excuse for neglect to comply with directions given by the inspectors in person. The public has the undoubted right to every form of protection to life, limb and property which the laws have provided and no individual, or a number of them, can find justification in pursuing a course that subjects the public to other than the ordinary hazards of day to day existence.

It is the special duty of the inspectors to discover and direct the removal of dangers. In this they are but serving the interests of the public and it will be found that they have both the authority and the disposition to compel full compliance with the law.

BUDE SHOCKS.

Washington is getting some bumps in this day of War Prosperity which must cause painful but secret contortions in the countenances of many of the members of the official family.

The first of these came when the Democratic leaders in Congress were brought face to face with the fact that their party's economic policies have proven so lamentable a failure that they do not provide sufficient revenue to maintain the government. Confusion of their failure has not been expressed in language but in the more significant terms of action. The illusive position of Democracy on the Tariff has been abandoned and a complete change of front been made by accepting the time-tired Republican doctrine of Protection as the one and only means of economic salvation.

The second blow to Democratic pretensions served no less effectively to disprove the oft reiterated assertion that our prosperity arises solely from the "wise policies of the Administration," than the first conclusive shock served to explode the fallacies upon which the Underwood Near Free Trade law was based.

A few days ago when the Navy Department opened bids for 16-inch and 14-inch shells, the startling discovery was made that despite the war-time demands by the British government upon its own plant, a concern in England had underbid all American competitors. Not only were the English company's figures more than \$200 per projectile below the nearest American competitor, delivered in the United States, duty paid, but the time for completing the order was cut in half.

Soon the opening of these bids oc-

CORN IS KING

We Do Not Know or Appreciate the Value or Use of This Food as We Should.
From The New York Evening Mail.

In the instance it is agreed that the demand on the stores of wheat there has been so great that even the supply necessary for meeting has been drawn on.

Never say there such a demand as April 1st, 1916, when the wheat bins were the reserve stocks so low.

The bins will be scraped clean before there is another harvest of wheat. The price of bread will go higher beyond the limit of the possible.

In New York not long since one of the greatest men of the grain world met a grain man from Holland here to buy wheat.

"Why don't you buy corn?" asked the grain man.

"You are likely to have to consider this matter of corn before the winter is over. The grain man replied significantly.

He knew.

And why do not Americans consider this matter of corn? Americans source of supply is in the use of corn. It is time for them to awaken.

The Indians gave to the world three great contributions, tobacco and corn. The most valuable of corn is Indian corn.

Today the American housewife uses one pound of wheat flour to one pound of corn—corn of which we have an infinite quantity and wheat of which there is a scarcity that appreaches famine.

Continued at three cents a pound is equal in food value to six pounds of potatoes, or twice as much housekeeping flour as grain.

It is equal to a pound of cheese, for which she pays twenty-five cents, thirty cents or more.

Continued at six cents a pound of bananas, eleven pounds of oranges, fourteen pounds of embalms.

The grain that we rank next corn

comes next in value to hominy and meal, or twice as much housekeeping flour as grain.

Today at all times this is true, for what little export trade we had in corn, which went out principally in the form of meal and hominy, has been curtailed to the point of non-existence.

Ear corn bread. Get to know the corn bread of the South. Have a real southerner serve even bread to you once and the wheat loaf no longer will have its taste appeal.

Know the corn pone, if opportunity offers. Know the grain of all grains, corn.

curried the second rude awakening. For the first time was the fact forced home to the administration understanding that when the war ends we will in reality, and not merely in the judgment of Republicans, be subjected to the merciless competition of European manufacturers, who can undersell us in our own markets unless we immediately fortify ourselves against this invasion. Washington has a clearer vision of our needs now than did before the English shell bid was received. As in the matter of raising revenue so also in the matter of safeguarding our industry and commerce, the Democrats find they have no other recourse than to abandon still other of their discredited doctrines and policies and accept the safe and sure guidance of Republican beliefs and practices.

When this is done whole-heartedly we can then hope that who "keeps us out of war" may also be able to "keep us out of the war" after the war."

THE BEGINNING.

To trace back the beginning of the unlikely end of the Philadelphia model girl who was murdered, no surer guide than the statement of a companion of the girl's youth.

"She would not attend school regularly and had a fondness for the clothes which she indulged beyond the means of her parents to provide. She became dissatisfied with the quiet life in her home town and went away and I never heard of her until I read of her murder."

A sad but old story, the lesson of which so many fail to heed.

A Harvard professor thinks that primary education has "done its best" to show that the values without an ax to grind are easy to put up with, and that the primary and general elections in our country will be won by those who the politicians are willing, even anxious, to take.

Were you out late enough or up early enough to see the eclipse?

It is proposed to exact a license from fishermen and require them to wear a badge. This may serve to indicate payment of the fee but it will not serve the purpose of preventing the sale of fish from the real fishermen. That is a form of game protection the general public feels ought to have.

Field Marshall von Mackensen is making it unanimous in Rumania.

Of course it is a mere culimine, but a happy one, that the Unontown Morning Herald and the pastor of one of the churches in the city are celebrating the tenth anniversary of their pastorato on the same day. Both have The Courier's congratulations and best wishes.

Washington is very much in need of a good number of a good conductor.

The second section of the Adjutant General's train has been despatched but it is being held in the congressional barracks for inspection before being sent to the front.

Buffalo Hill seems to be nearing the Great Divide.

The State Constabulary made a 200 arrests in the state last year. The police of Connellsville made 2,225.

Evidently our city has given much prosperity than the state at large.

Mexico exported \$100,000,000 worth of commodities to the United States last year not including several millions worth of watchful waiting.

Over in Germany they are taking and lauding Ambassador Gehrard as the "Pride Dove of Neutral Ark." But the "Pride" of the German people is not the same as that of the American people.

There are two kinds of German brands which are held a fair share of the American market. They are Standard steel wire, Pyroline and Elite metal wire. The Standard German brand has not caused government officials to make any complaint because the Germans have performed in under-valuing this product thereby getting a larger share of the market under the anti-dumping clause which the Democrats are pushing before the public at this time. The clause was not to make an appreciable increase in revenue after the rates had been reduced must result in total handicaps to the German industry.

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Having been a heroic character it is natural that the memorial of Colonel Crawford be of heroic size.

The drama in the price of lard does not seem to have greased the way for the price of potatoes to follow.

When it comes to affecting economies in the road department the county con-

Classified Advertisements.

One Cent a Word.

No advertisements for less than 16 cents.
Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUTH BARBERING BUSINESS.

WANTED—CHAMBERLAIN AT BALTIMORE HOME. S. 5 Jan 1st.

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK IN RESTAURANT; 219 W. Water street. Bluffton, S. 5 Jan 1st.

WANTED—MAN FOR RESTAURANT WORK AT CUTTS RESTAURANT. S. 5 Jan 1st.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS THRU HOUSEKEEPING FOR MARCH 1ST. 250,000. S. 5 Jan 1st.

WANTED—TWO MAIDS FOR HOUSEKEEPING WORK AT ONE ROOM HOUSE. 112 West Crawford Avenue. S. 5 Jan 1st.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR VENDING MACHINES AND TO SELL OTHER CONTRACTS; MUST BE HONEST AND HONORABLE. S. 5 Jan 1st.

WANTED POSITION AS SUPERVISOR. S. 5 Jan 1st.

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**Mrs. Elmore's Series Include
Interesting Services
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IMPERSONATE BIBLE PEOPLE

**Various Characters Assumed by Mrs.
Elmore's Assistants; Interesting Pa-
pers at Meeting of the Saturday Af-
ternoon Club; Other Hill Town News**

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, Jan. 8.—The week of special meetings conducted by Mrs. Elmore under the auspices of the Federated Missionary Societies and the W. C. T. C. came to a successful conclusion yesterday. At the afternoon meeting the First Baptist Church was packed. A novelty service in which various persons represented Biblical characters was conducted. Mrs. Elmore represented "Bible," W. W. Stoner, the groom, Hebe Stoner, seven years old, the bride, Mrs. W. T. Stoner, the outcast, Jane Herbert, high caste; Pauline Miller, middle caste; Ben Willard, priest; Lou Herbert, widow. Saturday Club Meets.

At a meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Club at the home of Mrs. J. R. Smith, a number of interesting papers were read. Mrs. S. D. Stevenson discussed "Kudium." Mrs. D. M. Dugman read a paper on "By Products of Coke." Mrs. J. R. Campbell had an essay on "Coal Tar Products." Mrs. Ceile Reid read a list of interesting "Current Events." Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Give Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pritter of North Scottdale entertained at a turkey dinner at their home on Saturday.

OPEN MEETING.

Camp 750, P. O. S. of A. is making arrangements for an open installation that will be held on Monday evening, January 15, in the Porter and Stoner hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. The installation will be in charge of District President C. A. Lantz of Greensburg.

NOTES.

Prof. J. Aiden Marsh entertained the school teachers of grades from one to six at his home Friday evening.

A new platform is being built around the Pennsylvania depot here. This will likely all the improvement that will be made during the winter.

E. F. DeWitt has sold a six room brick house and a four room frame house belonging to Margaret Lovering to John A. Hyde.

Mrs. Catherine O'Toole attended the funeral of John Kelly in Connellsville.

The funeral mass of Mrs. Agnes Goman, held at the St. John's Church Saturday morning, was well attended as she was one of the oldest and best known women in the congregation. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery.

The funeral services for Harry Miller were held from St. John's Church on Sunday morning. Interment in St. John's cemetery.

Miss M. X. McCombs of Pittsburgh, was a visitor at the McPherson school.

Mrs. J. D. Percy of Connellsville, was the guest of Mrs. Harry Porter.

Mrs. Goldie Moyer of Swedetown, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Joe McCollough spent Friday in Connellsville.

Mrs. Thomas Maley and daughter, Lila, of Uniontown, visited Elizabeth Maley Friday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Catharine Coffman, aged 62 years 19 months and 5 days, died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Feather, who lives near here in George township, after a protracted illness of paralysis. She is survived by her husband, S. R. Coffman, and the following children: Israel Shaffer of Elverson, William Shaffer of Greensburg, Lloyd Coffman of Uniontown, Mrs. O. J. Feather of Smithfield, Mrs. Mollie Riles of Dunbar, and Mrs. Cora Anderson of Dunbar. Funeral services were held from the home at 2 P. M. Sunday, Rev. W. M. Ryan officiating. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery here. It was intended to take the remains to Scottdale for interment but on consultation of the relatives, it was deemed advisable to change the arrangements.

G. M. Grimes of Dunbar, visited his family here Friday.

The Wild Life League gave a banquet in the town hall after transacting

**Young people need
clear complexions**

If you find yourself "left out" because of a poor skin, and want a clear, fresh complexion, use

Resinol Soap

at least once a day. Wash thoroughly with a warm, creamy lather of it, then rinse the face with plenty of cold water.

It does not often take many days of such regular care with Resinol Soap to show an improvement, because the Resinol medication penetrates and refreshes the skin, while the perfectly pure soap is cleansing.

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business at their regular meeting held in their lounge room over the hall Friday evening.

Mr. P. McLean of Newwood, was a business visitor here Friday evening.

John Morton of Morton's Mill, was a business visitor Saturday.

B. F. Morgan of Cutcreek, has bought a Dodge car from the Bowey agency here.

Mr. J. A. Leech was a Uniontown visitor Friday.

Dr. Margarette Stewart of New York was the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell has returned home from a visit with Mrs. Harry Mansfield at Johnstown.

W. M. V. Mayfield was a Uniontown business visitor Saturday.

Omer Conn has secured employment with the West Penn Company, with headquarters in Greensburg.

H. B. Mathiot has gone to Barberon, O. where he has entered the employ of a manufacturing firm there.

BIGGEST YEAR IN COKE

Output of 1916 the Greatest in History of the Industry in U. S.

The coke output of the United States broke all records in 1916. More than 35,000,000 tons of bituminous coke were manufactured, an increase of over 27 per cent compared with 1915, and 500,000 tons more than the record-breaking total in 1910. By-product coke amounted to 19,200,000 tons, an increase of more than 5,000,000 tons, or 36 per cent compared with 1915.

The total coke production, according to estimates prepared by C. E. Lesh of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, was 54,300,000 tons, an increase over 1915 of 12,700,000 tons, or 30 per cent, and over 1912 of 8,000,000 tons.

NEW COAL RECORD

Production in the United States increased 15% in the Past Year.

Coal production records were smashed in 1916, when the output was around 597,699,000 tons, compared with 570,000,000 tons, the previous high record established in 1913. The quantity of bituminous coal mined was 509,000,000 tons, an increase compared with 1915 of 66,600,000 tons, or 15 per cent, according to estimates by C. E. Lesh of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

The quantity of Pennsylvania anthracite was about 82,712,000 net tons, a decrease of 600,000 tons.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Jan. 8.—W. G. Miller of Garrett, was a business caller in our valley for a few days.

Thomas S. Steel of Normaville, left for Morgantown Saturday to spend over Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Bert Moore and children, who spent a few days with friends in Connellsville, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. William Shearer of Mill Run, was calling on Connellsville friends and shopping Saturday.

George Arzbucker and Frank Seinde of Mill Run were Connellsville visitors Saturday.

Lester Barry of Hazelwood spent a few days among Mill Run friends.

H. C. Fisher left for Wilkinsburg Saturday to spend over Sunday with his family.

Mrs. F. S. Womack of Mill Run, was in town Saturday among Connellsville friends.

Charles Buckholder and Frank Younkin of Mill Run were transacting business in Connellsville Saturday.

Charles Eicheler is furnishing coal for the A. E. Beck & Company store.

Geo. Cox left for Broadford Saturday morning.

Levi Hall was a business caller in Mill Run Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller left for Connellsville Saturday evening, and will spend over Sunday among friends.

Mrs. Walter Smith of Connellsville, spent Saturday here among friends.

Hiram Connor left for Connellsville Saturday evening to spend over Sunday among friends.

A. P. Donohoe left for Scottdale Saturday evening to spend over Sunday among friends.

Walter Smith left for Connellsville Saturday evening and will spend over Sunday with his family.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 8.—The fourth number of the Perry High School Lycra course was held in the auditorium Saturday evening, with Dr. Frederick E. Hopkins as the attraction.

William Piersol of Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Piersol and his sister, Mrs. R. L. Essington, for a few days. Mr. Piersol is a cousin of Alva Piersol who was buried on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blair were shopping and calling on friends in Charleroi recently.

Mrs. Helen Simpson is spending a few days with friends in McKeesport.

Mrs. W. S. Stickle is visiting friends in Belveron for a few days.

J. B. Knox of Star Junction, was transacting business here Friday.

TIME IS MONEY.

Prompt Service at the Bank is appreciated by Everybody.

The officers and employees of The Citizens National Bank endeavor to give prompt service at the bank; because they know that the time of customers is money. This service is appreciated and now customers are pleased as well as the present depositors. 133 Pittsburg street, Connellsville.—Adv.

Dance at Frick Hall.

Dance at Frick Hall, Leisenring, Wednesday, January 10. Ladies free, gentlemen 50c.—Adv.

A teaspoonful of fresh herbs and leaves in a cup of hot water and you have a natural medicine for stomach, liver and bowels. Relieves headaches, sore stomach and constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Not drastic, does not grip. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

**WHAT CORRECT "FLAPPERS"
ARE WEARING TO SCHOOL**



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FROM CORNS, SORE FEET AND
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Apply this wonderful ointment and you will be surprised at the quick relief. It is positively guaranteed to draw the inflammation out and banish the agony that makes your life miserable.

Swollen rheumatic joints are reduced and the pain is quickly stopped. It's better and acts more quickly than

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Visit Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crouse of Connellsville are visiting the latter's parents.

S. R. McDowell of the West Side was in Connellsville Saturday on business.

Vice Mayor Scott went to Connellsville Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. H. L. Seltzer and son Gilbert

were shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Aspinwall, industrial agent

for the Western Maryland railroad of

Baltimore, was a week end business visitor here.

Miss Annie Cunningham was shopping

and visiting friends in Connellsville

Wednesday.

Miss E. L. Seltzer

was shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville Saturday.

A pile of coal containing 175,000

tons has been sold by the New

Haven railroad at Hollbrook, Mass., in

anticipation of a coal famine, and as

the result of the fire fighting during the

summer months, New Haven officials

will rest easy over the coal situation

this winter.

SOISSON THEATRE

CHILDREN "THE HOUSE OF LILIES" ADULTS
5 TO-DAY 10

GRACE DARMOND IN THE TWO REEL SERIAL
"The Shielding Shadow"

CLASSE LEADER.

A plain material, navy blue and a

deep red, is used here for a kilt skirt

and a top that is mostly bib front of-

flectively trimmed with buttons. Two

front-belts, a strapped with soutache

braid, and a deep sailor collar of white

pique adds the right finish.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 8.—Rev. H. C. Summers, the new Lutheran pastor, who was to have occupied the Shippy house, has moved to the Mrs. Hulda Mountain house on Cedar street, so as to be nearer his church.

Mrs. Rev. D. L. Porter of Addison, was in town Saturday shopping and calling on friends.

J. E. McNutt is visiting his son, D. S. McNutt at Somersfield, at present.

M. B. Mitchell of Republic, was a visitor here with his family last week.

Don't forget that the revival services are still in progress at the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which all are invited.

Mrs. John Davis, and daughter, Mary

have returned from Connellsville where they had been attending the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Nedrow and

daughter, Buncie and Mary, of Somer-

LEGISLATURE MUST PROVIDE SOME WAY TO GET ROAD MONEY

Governor Urges Use of Auto License Funds; Grange Opposes Bonds.

WATER SURVEY DECIDED ON

Interest is manifested in Committees but Woodward as Head of House Appropriations and Sprout of Senate are Only Ones Known.

Special to The Courier.
HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—After the election of the presiding officers of the legislature the practice in the past has been to adjourn for two weeks. The three-week adjournment this year is an innovation and is due, it is said, to the fact that the committee appointments will present some difficult problems. The speaker of the house names the committees.

While there has been no organized opposition to the plan of permitting the speaker to name the committees, among the Republicans in the House, the Democrats embraced the opportunity at the opening session to urge that each party should name its committees according to the party rules. The membership on each committee, by the rules, would have been in the proportion that the Democratic membership bears to the Republican membership. The house Republicans promptly killed this plan, and over in the Senate it was opposed by the Democrats themselves, who said they are better cared for under the present system than they would be under the new.

Up to this present time very little proposed legislation has appeared above the horizon. Something is to be done for roads, however. The governor in his message urged the enactment of a law that will permit the use of auto license money, about \$2,500,000 a year, for road maintenance and give an appropriation of five or six millions a year in addition for new road work. The State Grange legislative committee, while insisting that there be no bond issue, asks for an increased highway expenditure. The Grangers would get the necessary money by imposing a tax upon the stock of manufacturing corporations. Still others who want to see more money for road suggest a half-mill tax on all Pennsylvania real estate, which would give about \$10,000,000 annually.

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While great interest is of course being shown in senate and house committees, there are only two instances in which it is rather definitely understood just who will be named. It is regarded as altogether likely that Assemblyman James M. Woodward of Allegheny county will be chairman of the house appropriations committee, a place he has held for several sessions, while in the senate Senator Sprout is likely to head the appropriations committee.

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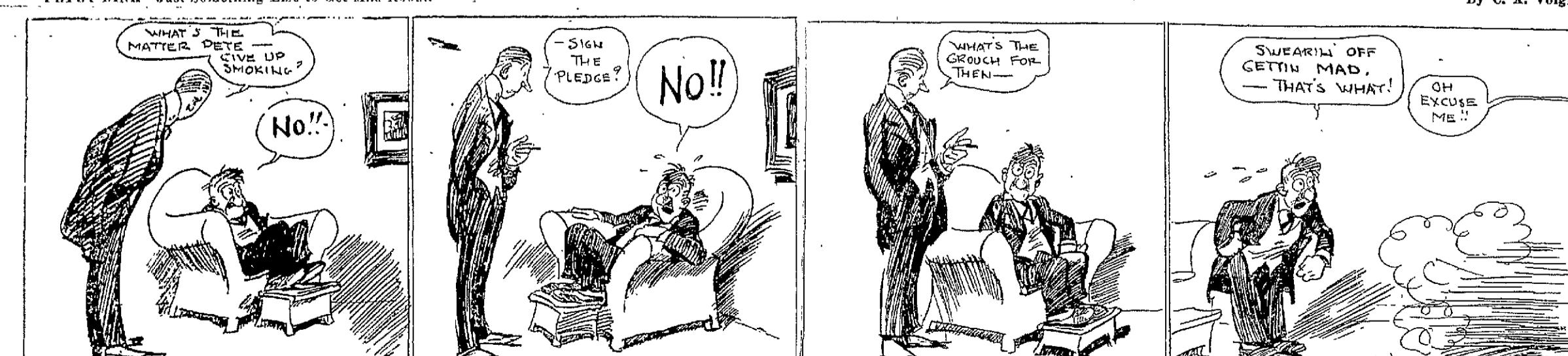
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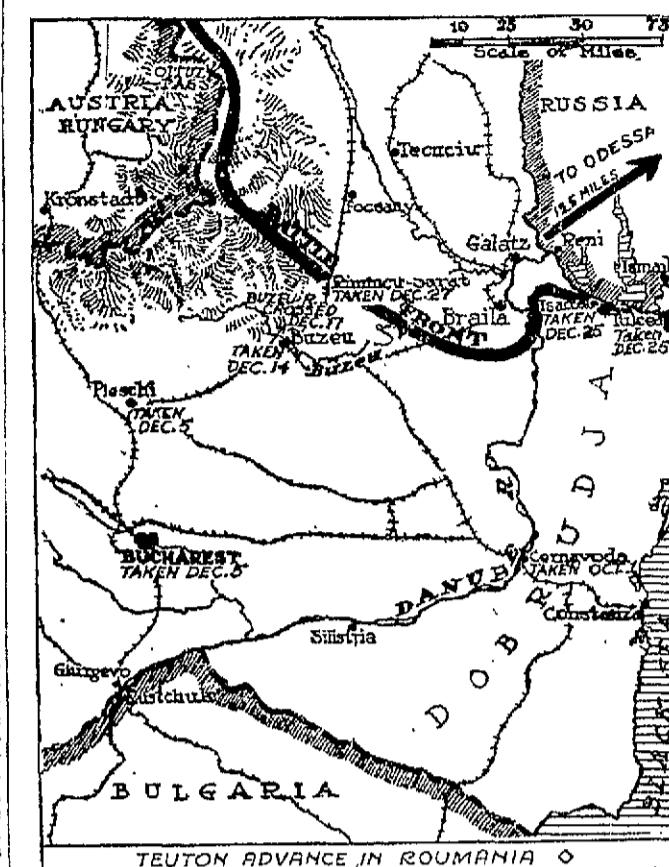
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PETEY DINK—Just Something Else to Get Mad About.



Odessa Now Believed to be Mackensen's Real Objective



Buknik Sarat, taken by the Germans, is a hundred miles north of Bucharest, captured several weeks ago, and twenty-five miles beyond Braila, taken above the horizon. Something is to be done for roads, however. The governor in his message urged the enactment of a law that will permit the use of auto license money, about \$2,500,000 a year, for road maintenance and give an appropriation of five or six millions a year in addition for new road work. The State Grange legislative committee, while insisting that there be no bond issue, asks for an increased highway expenditure. The Grangers would get the necessary money by imposing a tax upon the stock of manufacturing corporations. Still others who want to see more money for road suggest a half-mill tax on all Pennsylvania real estate, which would give about \$10,000,000 annually.

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Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	4,653.43	71.07
Stocks other than federal reserve bank stock	49,067.72	1,747.69
Stocks of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	195,692.15	50,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	394,058.72	50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	10,25	50
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,456.52	50,000.00
Outside checks and other items	21.87	50,000.00
Individual current accounts, nickels and cents	194.36	50,000.00
Total	41,181.72	50,000.00
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00	100,000.00
Undivided profits	63,262.71	10,000.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	17,614.88	10,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	330,352.84	50,000.00
Certified checks	18,307.81	50,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	216.19	50,000.00
Total demand deposits	311,692.83	50,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	56,000.00	50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00	50,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	11,278.02	50,000.00
Stocks other than federal reserve bank stock	250.00	50,000.00
Stocks of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,765.00	50,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	51,432.39	50,000.00
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Individual deposits subject to check	330,352.84	50,000.00
Certified checks	18,307.81	50,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	216.19	50,000.00
Total demand deposits	311,692.83	50,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	56,000.00	50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00	50,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	11,278.02	50,000.00
Stocks other than federal reserve bank stock	250.00	50,000.00
Stocks of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,765.00	50,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	51,432.39	50,000.00
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00	100,000.00
Undivided profits	63,262.71	10,000.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	17,614.88	10,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	330,352.84	50,000.00

NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

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CHAPTER I.

Frontier Day.

LeFever sat sideways on the edge of the table. His subdued whistle, which seemed meditative, fruited Do Spain more or less, despite his endeavor not to be lectured. It was like the low singing of a tenetle, which, however inobtrusive, indicates stem within. In fact, John LeFever, who was built not unlike a kettle, never whistled except when there was some pressure on his sensibilities.

The warm sun came streaming through the windows of the private office of the division superintendent at Sleepy Cut, a railroad town lying almost within gunshot of the great continental divide. Do Spain, tilted back in the superintendent's chair, sat here LeFever—LeFever had the mountain division then—his feet crossed on the walnut rim of the shabby, cloth-topped table. His chin lay on his soft, open collar and tie, his sunburnt lips were shut tight, and his nervous brown eyes were staring at the dull finish barrel of a rifle, that lay across LeFever's lap. At intervals LeFever took the rifle up and, whistling softly, examined with care a fracture of the lever, the broken thumbpiece of which lay on the table between the two men.

From the Main street side of the large room came the hooting and clattering of a Frontier day celebration, and these noises seemed not to allay the discomfort apparent on the faces of the two men.

"Hauk, I, John," blurted out Do Spain, "knows, 'what possessed you to send for me to do the shooting, any way?'"

His companion answered gently—LeFever's patience was noted even among contended men—"Henry," he remonstrated, "I sent for you because I thought you could shoot."

Do Spain's expression did not change under the reproach. His features were so regular as to contribute to this undisturbed expression, and his face would not ordinarily attract attention, but for his extremely bright and alive eyes—the frequent wink of an out-door mountain life—and especially for a red birthmark, low on his left cheek, disappearing under the turn of the jaw. It was merely a strawberry, so called, and after knowing him, one forgot about the birthmark. In the man that curried it, LeFever's reproach was naturally provocative. "I hope now," retorted Do Spain, but without any show of resentment, "you understand I can't."

"No," persisted LeFever, good-naturedly, "I only realize, Henry, that this was your day for the job."

The door of the outer office opened, and LeFever, the superintendent, walked into the room; he had just come from Medicine Bend in his car. The two men rose to greet him. He asked about the noise in the street.

"That noise, William, comes from all Calabasas and all Morgan's gap," explained LeFever, still fondling the rifle. "The Morgans are celebrating our defeat. They put it all over us. We were challenged, yesterday," he continued in response to the abrupt question of Jeffries. "The Morgans offered to shoot us offhand, two hundred yards, bull's-eye count. I thought we could turn them by running in a real gunman, so I wired to Medicine Bend for Henry. Henry comes up last night with a brand-new rifle. This is the gun. The lever," he added with a patient expletive, "broke. Henry got to shooting too fast."

"That wasn't what beat me," exclaimed Do Spain curtly, and taking up the offending rifle, he walked out of the room.

"What do you think, William?" LeFever grumbled on. "The Morgans ran in a girl to shoot against us—San Morgan, old Duke Morgan's little niece. And I never before in my life saw Henry so fussed. The little Music Mountain girl simply put it all over him. She had five bulls-eyes to Henry's three when the lever snapped. I'll forfeit."

"Some shooting," commented Jeffries, rapidly signing letters.

"We expected some when Henry was killing his act," LeFever went on without respecting Jeffries' protestation. "As it is, those fellows have cleared up every dollar lost in Sleepy Cut, and then some. Money? They could start a bank this minute."

Sounds of revelry continued to pour in through the street window. The Morgans were celebrating unceasingly. "Rubbing it in, eh, John?" suggested Jeffries.

"I think of it," gasped LeFever, "as being to an eighteen-year-old girl."

"Now that," declared Jeffries, walking up as if for the first time interested, "is exactly where you made your mistake, John. A gunman shoots his best when there's somebody shooting at him. That's why you shoot well—because you're a gunman, and not a marksman."

"That boy can shoot all around me, Jeff."

"For instance," continued Jeffries, "if you had put Gale Morgan up against Henry, and told him to shoot at each other, instead of against each other, you'd have got bull's-eyes to burn from Do Spain. And the Calabasas crowd wouldn't have your money. John, if you want to win money, you must study the psychology."

There was abundance of ruffery in LeFever's retort: "That's why you are rich, Jeff?"

"No, I am poor because I failed to study it. That's why I am at Sleepy Cut holding down a division. But now that you've brought Henry up here, we'll keep him."

"What do you mean, keep him?" demanded LeFever, starting in protest.

"I mean if I need him, I mean that he to shoot a bear is when you see

held the younger man under his spell. "Do you know," he reported, "I suspect that Morgan's Gap bunch are really behind and beneath a lot of this devilry around Calabasas? You take Gale Morgan—why, he trains with Dave Sausson; take his uncle, Duke—Sausson never is in trouble but what Duke will help him out." Jeffries exploded with a slight but forcible expletive. "Was there ever a thief or a robber driven into Morgan's gap that didn't find sympathy and shelter with quickened pulses, gave herself up more and more to the lively call of the thief river stages?"

"As bad as that?"

Jeffries turned to his desk. "Ask John LeFever."

Do Spain had a long talk with John LeFever. He was a poor adviser. He advised no one on any subject. He whistled, he hummed a tune. He extended his arm; at times, suddenly, as if on the brink of a positive assertion. He decided nothing, and asserted nothing. But concerning the Morgans and their friends, he did abandon his habitual reticence. "Rustlers, thieves, robbers, colliers, outlaws!" he exclaimed energetically.

"Is this because they got your money today, John?" asked Do Spain.

"Never mind my money. I've got a new job with nothing to do, and plenty of cash."

Do Spain asked what the job was. "The Thief stages," announced LeFever. "I am now general superintendent of the Thief River line."

"What does that mean?"

"It means that I am to be your assistant."

"I'm not going to take that job, John."

LeFever took off his hat and twirled it skillfully on one hand, humming softly the while.

"I know you'd better change your mind, Henry, and stay with us."

"No," returned Do Spain meditatively. "I'm not going to stay. I've had glory enough out of this town for a while." He picked up his hat, poked the crown disconsolately, and, rising with a loss of availability in his features and manner, walked out of the room.

The late sun was streaming down the full length of Main street. The street was still filled with loafers who had spent the day at the fair, and lingered now in town in the vague hope of seeing a brawl or a fight before sundown—roisterers from the Spanish Sinks, and gamblers and gamblers from Calabasas and Morgan's gap.

Morgan themselves and their following were out to the last retarder,

CHAPTER II.

De Spain Changes His Mind.

Before Do Spain had walked for the heard music from the open-air dancing pavilion in Grant street. Stared by an idle curiosity, he turned the corner and stopped to watch the crowded couples whirling up and down the raised platform under paper lanterns and red streamers that the music caused.

He took his place in a fringe of onlookers that filled the sidewalk. But he was thinking all the time, not of the boisterous dancing or the chattering of the broken-bottled and shouting at the fair.

It still rankled his mind. "We'll be

stuck thinking the music caused."

A man, who appeared to be in no

hurry, walked to the center of the dancing-floor, made an announcement that Do Spain failed to catch, and looked toward a young couple standing in an attitude of waiting at the head of the hall.

All eyes being turned their way, Do Spain's attention as well was drawn toward them. The man was powerful in stature, and rather too heavy, but straight as an Indian. His small, red-faced face was turned by the sun and wind, and from the handsome hat down the small, high-heeled and spurred boots, he wore the distinctive cowboy rig of the mountain. Do Spain seemed to recall that this particular fellow had crowded the jolliest when he himself forfeited the shooting-match in the day.

He was, however, a natural, and

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Regular 12½c, 15c and 18c Flosses and Cords, only 5¢ Each.
Second Floor.

TRIMMINGS

Save One-Fourth to One-Half

Fur Band Trimming, 1 to 2 in wide, black, brown, white, grey, regular at 65¢ to \$2.00 yard. One-Fourth Off.
—Marmit Fur Bands, 1 to 3 in wide, brown; regular at \$1 to \$3 yard. One-Fourth Off.
—Ostrich Feather Trimmings, natural, white, pink, blue and yellow, regular at \$1.25 yard. One-Half Price.
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—One lot of Silk Marquisette with satin stripes, pink, yellow, rose, navy, grey, white and black, 40 in wide, regular at \$1.75 yard. Sale Price \$1 yard.
—Flancy Clifton Cloth, 40 in wide stripes and plaids; regular at \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard. One-Third Off.
—One special lot Trimmings One-Half Price.

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Domestics

—36 in. Curtain Swings, 20c values, 16c yard.
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—7.00 Cotton Comfortables Only \$1.00 each.
—Bleached Sheets, Ulton and Mohawk, hemstitched, slightly soiled, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.30 values. One-Fourth Off.
—Bleached Turkish Towels, seconds of 50c and 50c grades 25¢ each.
—Regular 15c Fancy Galatea Cloth, 12½c yd.
—Mohawk Pillow Cases, soiled, 20c values, 16c each.
—16 in. Linen Crash, red border, 15c yard.
—Extra Heavy Cotton Crash, bleached, 12½c yd.
—12½c in. Bleached Muslin Pillow Cases of good quality, 16c each.
—Wash Cloths, Turkish, plain and fancy, great assortment at 5c and the each.
—Extra Heavy, Bleached Cotton Towels hemstitched, 12½c each.
—Huck Towels of good quality, hemstitched, red border, 10c each.
—72x80 inch Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets, grey and 22c pair.
—5 lb. ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, 600D SIZE, PINK PLAIDS ONLY. \$5.00 VALUE. \$3.75 PAIR.

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—36 in. Colored Stripe and Harrow Sport Skirtings, regularly at 25c, 50c, 85c. One-Half Price.
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—36 in. Sheet Dances in White Goods, stripes and checks, regular at 25c to 65c yard. One-Third Off.
—36 in. Printed Silk and Cotton Fabrics, 65c values. One-Third Off.
—short lengths Table Damask, 6 to 73 in. widths, regular at 25c to \$1.50 yard. One-Fourth Off.
—50 Sold Table Linths, all linen, imported in weaving but no holes or defects to mar the wear. Sizes 36x36 in. up to 72x108 in. and all sizes in between. 98c to \$6.20 each—or just about half price.

BOOKS

—A considerable number of soiled Books. One-Half Price.
—A considerable quantity of soiled Stationery, One-Fourth Off.

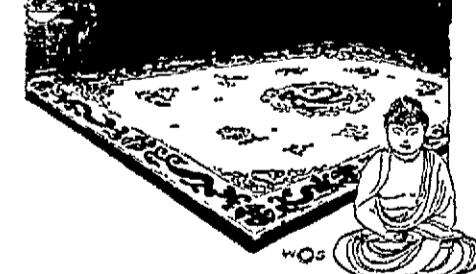
Ladies' Underwear

—Women's Vests, H N L S, bleached cotton, Special at 10c each.
—Women's \$1.00 bleached cotton Union Suits, H N L S, A. sizes 36 to 44. One-Fourth Off.
—Women's Light weight Wool Vests and Pants, regular \$1 and \$1.25 yards. Half Price.
—Women's Light weight Wool Union Suits, sizes 21-36, \$2 values \$1.00 each.
—Women's and Children's Odd Unders, our Young Girls Union Suits. One-Half Price.
—Children's grey and white Wool Vests and Pants, buck-on sizes. Regular at 10c to 80c. One-Fourth Off.

Hosiery

—Women's 25c and 35c Cadet Hose and Fibro Silk Hose tan only. One-Half Price.
—Women's 35c Cadet Hose, black silk hose with linen heel and toes 25c pair; 4 pairs for \$1.35.
—Women's 25c mercerized black hose, seconds 17c pair.
—Boys 1x1 Ribbed Hose, extra heavy, fast black, sizes 6 to 10 15c pair; 6 pairs 50c.

Room Size Rugs and Carpets



Carpets

—6 Lengths Velvet Carpet, 4½ to 23½ yds to the length, worth \$1.65 yard. Clearance Price, \$1.10 yard.
—1 Piece Axminster Carpet, best grade, 17 yards, worth \$1.75 yd. Clearance Price \$1.35 yard.
—5 Pieces 10 Wire Brussels Carpet, 8 yds to 15 yds each, worth \$1.50 Price \$1.15 yard.
—1 Piece Brussels Carpet, 14½ yds to 20 yds. each, worth \$1.10 yd. Price 85c yard.

Big Savings on Rugs of Good Quality

—4 Best Quality Axminster Rugs, 9x12, regular \$35 values. Clearance Price \$27.50.
—2 Good Quality Axminster Rugs, 9x12, regular \$27.50 values. Clearance Price, \$21.50.

Ladies' Footwear

—One special lot Ladies lace and button models, including patent leather, dull kid, tan, suede, satin and velvet. Sizes 2½ to 5. Formerly priced \$3.00 up to \$5.00. Clearance Price \$1.95.

Dress Accessories

—Women's Soiled Kid Caps and Felted Gloves, Fourth Off.
—Ladies' Soiled Handkerchiefs, One-Fourth Off.

Miscellaneous Items

—\$1.25 American Taffeta Umbrellas, mission handles, Price \$1.00 each.
—Ladies' \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.75 Umbrellas, damaged, covers slightly faded in the folds. One-Third Off.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Seasonable Merchandise to be Sold at Great Reductions

Our Annual January Clearance Sale means vastly more to purchasers this year than it ever has since Clearance Sales were first made a part of this store's annual program.

It will be a great cut price event, which should—AND WILL—appeal to purchasers most strongly since they have become so accustomed to hear of increased costs—and again increased costs.

This Clearance Sale is the price making event of the Winter, and will do much toward exiling that great bogie—“High Cost of Living.”

The Sale will begin Wednesday Morning promptly at 8 o'clock—and as its sole object is to effect a quick and complete clearance, duplicates of merchandise cannot be again had at sale prices, and broken size lots cannot be replenished. It will be a case of—First Come Gets the Choice.

Gold Bond Trading Stamps Mean an Additional Saving of 4% on Every Purchase



Lowest Prices are Reached on Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Millinery and Other Seasonable Apparel

Every Item Important!

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—All other Coats, velour, plush, Persian cloth, mixtures, \$10 to \$32.50 values, Half Price.

—Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 14 years, \$4.25 to \$13.50 values, One-Third to One-Half Off.

—Ladies' Afternoon Dresses, silk, serge, velvet, \$7.50 to \$65 values, One-Half Off.

—Children's Serge and Gingham Dresses, 2 to 14, 50c to \$9 values, One-Fourth Off.

MILLINERY

—The little stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's Hats has been divided into six lots—each lot at a price permitting a saving of one-half—and even more.

Included are—Feather Breast Hats, Fur Hats, Hats trimmed with vines, ornaments, etc. Ladies' Plus, Sailor, Velour and Fur Turbans and Bowler Sailor.

Lot 1—Priced \$5.95

Lot 2—Priced \$3.50

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Lot 4—Priced \$1.39

Lot 5—Priced \$89

Lot 6—Priced \$3.39

—All Untried Shapes—Velvet Hat, French Flash and Felt. One-Half Price.

—One lot Lawn and Voile Waists, slightly soiled, \$1 to \$1.50 values, 69c each.

—One lot Waists, Voile Tub Silks, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, \$2.50 to \$12.50 values. One-Fourth Off.

—One lot Children's Dresses, \$1.25 values, only 79c.

Big Savings Here!

—One lot Skirts, black, navy and grey, regular \$2.98 to \$5.75 values. Special at \$1.98.

—One lot Sport Skirts, plaids, stripes, and mixtures, \$6.75 to \$12.50 values. One-Third Off.

—Ladies' and Children's Furs—Muffs, Scarfs, Sets. One-Third to One-Half Off.

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—One lot Children's Dresses, at 35c, 50c, \$1.45 and \$1.50 respectively.

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—We price for clearance 200 Men's and Young Men's Suits in fancy, blue, black, grey and good dark patterns. No plain blues. All regular sizes 32 to 18, and extra sizes in shorts and slacks. Extra stock not included.

—No charges will be made for any reasonable alterations.

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—\$25.00 Suits in the January Clearance Sale at \$19.25.

—\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits in the January Clearance Sale at \$15.00.

—\$15.00 Suits in the January Clearance Sale at \$11.25.

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—All sale Coats marked in red so those can be no mistake about our special prices.

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—\$25.00 Coats in the January Clearance Sale at \$20.00.

—\$20.00 Coats in the January Clearance Sale at \$15.00.

—\$15.00 Coats in the January Clearance Sale at \$11.25.

Other Important Savings Worthy of Mention

—Children's Heavy Overcoats, 2½ to 8 years, mostly Reverses. One-Fourth Off.

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—Children's Heavy Overcoats, 2½ to 8 years, mostly Reverses. One-Fourth Off.

—One Fur Lined Coat, size 10. \$100.00 value, \$72.00.

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